

STATE OF WASHINGTON
**OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**
**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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In the Matter of)	NO. D 99 - 31
)	
REGENCE BLUESHIELD)	
OF IDAHO, INC.)	
An Authorized Insurer.)	

JOINT STIPULATION. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER
BACKGROUND

RCW 48.05.250 require insurers which are authorized to write insurance in Washington State to file their annual statement with the Commissioner before March 1 of each year.

REGENCE BLUESHIELD OF IDAHO, INC. did not file its annual statement for the year ended December 31, 1997 with the Commissioner until April 1, 1998.

Under RCW 48.05.140, the Commissioner may revoke or suspend an insurer's certificate of authority for violation of the insurance code. The Commissioner has decided, under RCW 48.05.185, to impose a fine of \$2,500 in lieu of a revocation or suspension of REGENCE BLUESHIELD OF IDAHO, INC.'s certificate of authority.

CONSENT TO ORDER

REGENCE BLUESHIELD OF IDAHO, INC. hereby consents to this order and to the imposition of a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), in lieu of further proceedings in this matter. This fine will be paid in full within thirty days of the entry of this order. Failure to pay the fine within the allotted time shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of REGENCE BLUESHIELD OF IDAHO, INC.'s Certificate of Authority, and for the recovery of the fine in a civil action brought on

behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General of the State of Washington.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 1999.

Attorney General of Washington

By: _____
Attorney for Regence Blueshield of
of Idaho, Inc.

By: _____
Attorney for the Insurance
Commissioner

Order Approving Settlement

This matter having come before Chief Hearing Officer and Presiding Officer Patricia Petersen on the Stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ordered that:

The Settlement Agreement is hereby approved and OIC Docket No. G99-13 is hereby closed and dismissed as settled.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1999.

Patricia Petersen, Chief Hearing Officer and Presiding Officer

Notice of Presentment waived:

Regence Blueshield of Idaho, Inc.

By: _____